717 and 719 Kansas Avenue.

Save money now by purchasing HOSIERY while this sale lasts.

#### 5° PAIR

Gent's Seamless 1/2 Hose, blue and brown mixed, never Mitts, with glove thumbsold less than 81c pair. Our price on this lot will be-

5c PAIR

### 15c PAIR

15c PAIR

### 15° PAIR

10 Dozen Ladies' Black Hose, a splendid bargain, and worth 20c. Sale price-

15c PAIR

## 25° PAIR

We are going to sell our 35c Hose during this sale 25c pair. This is one of the best bargains that we have ever placed on our counter. Silk finished yarn, spliced sole, heel and toe. Price on this let-

25c PAIR

### 5º PAIR

If you want Children's Hosiery here is a cut.

Our price-5c PAIR

## 25° PAIR

Ladies' Black All Silk

25c PAIR

#### 50° EACH

shirts and note price-

50c EACH

#### 44c EACH

One odd lot of Gent's Outing Shirts to close. For-75c. Closing price-

44c EACH

### 25° EACH

Odd lot of Boy's Shirts, were 69c. Reduced to-

25c EACH

A good Seamless Hose, Silk Neckties, Four-in-hand always sold at 15c pair. and Tecks. Cut price-

25c EACH

# STEVENSON &

Dry Goods, Carpets and Millinery.

Pve a secret in my heart,
Sweet Marie;
A tale I would impart,
Sweet Marie.

If you would happy be
Do not insidely with hop tea
Unions the police you fee,
Sweet Marie.

Nick Childs has returned to town after a visit in Oklahoma, In a raffle last evening Allie Stewart drew a \$75 diamond ring for nineteen

The Modocs have been invited to sing at the G. A. R. reunion at Garnett, Aug-

City Clerk McFadden can add up long

The addition to the Parkhurst building is rapidly approaching its premeditated proportions

Probate Judge Elliott is a great friend of the mice. They play around his office undisturbed. Several street rallway conductors yell

out "transfer station" as though it were "transportation."

Washington, Ind. There was joy at the flop exchange

was duly abstracted. John P. Archer, father of the triplets born in North Topeka, can congratulate himself that he is a trini dad.

The pedestrian, as he went to his work this morning, carried his hands in his measure at Annen & Mc Manus', 610 Kanpockets-to seep them warm. Z A. Hughes has been given a permit

An Iowa man who is in town today says the corn prospect is much better here than it is in his own state.

claims to be a crack base ball player, has trouserings always on hand from \$4 and struck Topeka looking for a job. When Santa Fe Superintendent McLellan gets on his belinet hat, he bears a striking resemblance to Stanley, the ex-

plorer. Malcolm Williams, well known in Topeks, is starring at Pope's theater, St. Louis, of which Charles Elliott is the

manager. Governor Lewelling is making politi- 7:20 a. m. via cal speeches in Stanton and Grant counties, where the people never saw a real live governor.

The city dog catcher has been kicked by a horse and will be laid up for a to please the public. week. Every unlicensed dog in the city celebrated the event last night J. W. Stout has refused the principal- concert by Marshall's band.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS. ship of the Oakland school, and instead

June Bu Deputy United States Marshal James Gray returned vesterday afternoon from fallen very flat indeed. Arkansas City with John Howell, whom he arrested on the charge of stealing ties from the Santa Fe railroad.

Said the city editor to a reporter yesterday, when the men were raising the big pole in front of the Journal office, "Go out and stand around until that pole columns of figures in astonishingly quick falls on you and then come in and write

largest and finest assortment of woolens in the state, made up to your order at prices that will surprise you. ALTHER & MCMANUS',

610 Kas, ave. Why be a Hand-me-Down Man Col. Geo. W. Veale and grand-daugh- When Althen & McManus, 610 Kas. ave., Nannie, will return tomorrow from can make you a suit to your order at ready made prices?

Sunday Excursion when the news of ex-Senator Kelly's flop St. Joe and return \$1.50. Train leaves 7:20 a. m. vin

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE. Have You Seen Some of the \$16.50 suits made to your

sas avenue. The sale is still on. Sunday Execusion

to make alterations in his house at 501 St. Joe and return \$1.50. Train leaves Topska avenue, to cost \$1,500. ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

Rendy Mad Suits Ain't in it when you can have them made A colored sport from Atchison who to your order for \$10.50. Full line of

ALTHEN & MCMANUS,

610 Kas. ave. The Sale At Althen & McManus' is still on. We are turning out elegant suits at \$16.50.

Call and look them over. Sunday Excursion St. Joe and return \$1.52 Train leaves

ROCE ISLAND ROUTE. The Hammoth Stock of goods at Althen & McManus' must be reduced. They will go at prices

Go out to Garfield park and hear the

#### HE SEES THE SHOPMEN

Whaley Talks to Santa Fe Men For the First Time

SINCE THEY TURNED ON THE HOSE.

He Tells Alleged "Inside Facts" Which He Says He Learned Before He Left the Republicans.

The Populist county campaigners are making a strong play for votes in the discharged. Santa Fe shops precinct They held a meeting over in that end of town last night and played their trump card, E. B. Whaley. It was Mr. Whaley's first appearance before an audience of shopmen since they turned the hose on him. The Republicans would as soon have used vinegar to catch flies as Mr. Whaley to make votes in the Santa Fe precinct; but the Populists are sort of vice versa anyhow and go on the "last shall be first" and "a little one shall head them" principles, and Mr. Whaley was right

The meeting was held at the house of Levi Hammond at 1103 East Sixth street There were some voters present who ap-There were some voters present who ap-The children will be very indignant to peared anxious to hear the leading is-sues of the day discussed, but they were outnumbered by the bad boys smoking

cigarettes, and other children. H. H. Brown of the Ottawa Journal, We place on sale 10 doz.

We place on sale 10 doz.

Gent's Night Shirts, fancy trimmed or plain white trimmed. A good quality of Hose sold everywhere for 20c. This lot will go for—

We place on sale 10 doz.

Gent's Night Shirts, fancy trimmed or plain white trimmed. A good quality of muslin. From the sale of the sale by Senator Sterne. He said, in part:
"I was for Ed Hoch for governor.

believed that with a new outlit of candi-dates and by weeding out the Bill Hig-ginses the party might get along. But when they put Cy Leland at the nead of the central committee I gave up all hope. I have nothing personal against Mr. Leland; it is all political. After the election of 1892, when votes were needed badly, he was asked what Doniphan county would do. He replied: 'Doniphan will do her share towards making up the discrepancy. At the same election when the returns indicated that the Republican ticket was about 8,000 short. I mer price 50c, 59c, 65c and nee would 'do.' Bill Higgins stood beside me and shook his head. I replied that the returns of Shawnes could not be

changed. "I know that the Santa Fernilway fur-nished money in 1802 to carry the legislature for the Republicans in order to prevent any anti-railroad legislation. I happen to know that \$1,000 of Santa Fe money was used in Senator Ed Berry's district alone. George R. Peck was behind the Republican state central committee all the time, and directed the campaign, and poor Jim Simpson, the wheel-noise of the party, had nothing to say about it.

"There was a Republican in the house named Greenies who runs a wisolesale grocery house in Hutchin-son. He was elected on the issue that ne should get decent freight rates for Wichita and Hutchisson. But Peck patied him on his back and got a lot more Republicans to pat him on the back and made him would let his bill drop, so he dropped it. The ropulists tried to get a maximum freight bill through the house, like the one in Iowa, which Justice Brewer, a ratiroad judge, has decided since was unconstitutional."

Changing the subject Mr. Whaley con-tinued, "I know one note-shaver in town who told the tax-assessor his property was worth \$800, who can draw a check for \$80,000 that will be cashed at any bank. I know another money-shark in Topeka who returned his wealth at \$500, who shortly after paid \$14,000 cash for a piece of property, which he took out of his private safe and had \$20,000 more

"A great deal has been said lately has accepted a similar position in the about the alleged scandars at the various Nickel Plate school on Buchanau street. state charitable institutions. There are The latest charge made against the some bad men among them, it would be management of the Topeka insane asy- more surprising if there not, but I want lum is that Steward John Builer has no to say to you that they are run as well as bond. It is reported to have expired a new Republican administration could hope to run them. So far as the charges of corruption are concerned they have

"Sam Gardenhire, the clerk of your district court, is feathering his nest just as his predecessor Bill Sterne did. have both made from \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year. Those two men put up the scheme by which the Shawnes county circuit court is in existence, which costs the state \$10, 00 a year. They both had we are still on Top.

And expect to remain there, having the largest and flower and flower and they both had fees, and they got the circuit court so they could be settled and get their money more speedily. Now Gardenhire is running for another office before his term is What can you expect of such a

Frank Stevens, candidate for county commissioner, and E. E. Chesney, also made speeches. H. H. Brown in closing the meeting said the Populists intended to hold meetings at the same place frequently during the campaign. He recommended that every one present should read Senator Kelly's letter, published in the Journal, and laid special stress on the fact that the Republican state ticket was composed of two bankers, one teacher and five lawyers, while the Populists have only two lawyers and no bankers on their ticket. All of the Republican candidates for congress are lawyers, but only one of the Populist aspirants in this direction is a lawyer.

#### THE POLICE ROMANCE.

A Pleasant Home Disturbed Again-A Thief, a suspec. and some Peddlers. Officer Capron had an exciting time vesterday aftercoon. John Nayweather, colored, had taken unlawful possession of a set of harness that belonged to T. E. Bowman. Mr. Capron caught May-weather and was bringing him to the station. When in front of Simpson's commission house on the avenue Mayweather broke away, dropped the harness which he had in the sack and made a bold dash for liberty. His bold dash didn't carry him more than three or four blocks before Capron caught him and took him along with a firmer grip than before. He appeared in court this morning and pleaded not guilty. As the

case was not quite ready for trial it was postponed till Monday morning. Omenia White was in court this morning. Omenia hails from Wamego, and is a very innocent youth. He is either very, very smooth or decidedly guilible.

He had hardly struck town yesterday when he began to feel the need of a cigarette to quiet his nerves. He began asking for one, and one magnanimous friend whose name he has forgotten gave him a five dollar bill to buy a box of the dude destroyers. When he pre-sented the bill "to de lady for de ciggerrets" he was pained and surprised to discover that it was nothing but a three dol-lar shoe bill—an advertisement. The valiant police immediately arrested Ome-nia for trying to pass counterfeit money. Omenia made the matter clear to the judge this morning, however, and was

The case of Mrs. Elernan was next called. Mrs. Kiernan lives on east Fourth street, and had been rudely accosted the other night by divers parties in a back. The hackmen whom she had named in the case heard that a who are preparing to contest it are able warrant was out for them and felt so innocent about it that they came satisfaction. right down and gave themselves up to the police. Ed Travis says he wasn't there because he was sick. Frank Hen-dricks was also a willing prisoner. Both Mrs. Klernan and her cousin were in court. But they didn't identify the men on the bench, so the men were dis-charged. The police are now doing all \$1 per week, \$3 per month or \$10 per in their power to bring to justice the

learn that Mr. Scott, the ice cream man, has been arrested for peddling the frozen bliss without having asked the city clerk about it. His case has been continued till Tuesday.

O. F. Stewart is also in trouble for monkeying with the city license law, and his case has been held over till Monday. Mr. Hungate then slammed the docket

book together and went home. P. E. COOK CORRESPONDS.

He Has a Lengthy Correspondence With Judge Caldwell About Wages.

The day after the lockout at the Santa Fe shops on July 2nd at a mass meeting of the A.R. U. in this city, a committee of the laid off men was appointed headed by P. E. Cook, to call on Treasurer Wilder, of the road, and find out when the employes would receive the two month's pay then due them. Mr. Wilder at that time did not know when they would be paid and could not make any promises. The committee was instructed to lay the matter before Judge Caldwell, which they did. In due time they received the following answer, dated at Wequetonsing, Mich., July 17th: "P. E. Cook, Chairman, Topeka, Kas.:

"DEAR SIR-Your letter in relation to payment of wages due the men has been referred to the receivers, with positive instructions to pay as soon as they can raise the money. You ought to be paid, but recent events have put it out of the power of the receivers to pay anything from the earnings and they will be compelled to borrow money for the purpose of paying wages. Yours truly, "HENRY C. CALDWELL"

Soon after the receipt of this letter Mr. Cook again wrote to Judge Caldwell under date of the 23d. His letter was as

"DEAR SIR-Your letter in answer to our communication in regard to wages of the Santa Fe employes received, and in reply would like to say: It was no fault of ours that the company did not have the money with which to pay wages. We are locked out without any notice as to the cause and ugainst our wishes, and when our committee called on Treasurer Wilder he gave us no satisfaction as to the Santa Fe employes received, and in think he would get the nomination for congress in the Seventh district if he when our committee called on Treasurer Wilder he gave us no satisfaction as to when we would get it, and did not appear to be concerned as to whether we

"Mr. Wilder also stated to us that it was costing the company \$40,000 per day to carry on the fight against the strikers. Now it looks to me like asking for bread and being given a stone.

"Since writing the communication re-ferred to in this letter I have been discharged and told that I would never again be employed by the company so long as it was in the hands of the receivers. No reason was assigned for my dismissal. In fact the general foreman in the department in which I was employed told me that they (the officials) asked him to bring charges against me. The general fore-man says that there was not a thing that he could say detrimental to me as a mechanic or a man, but inasmuch as you have referred my letter to the receivers, therefore, I have reason to believe that there lies the cause of my dismissal. I have a wife and three children dependent on me for support. I am located here so that I cannot get away without a great sacrifice to my property and with no prospects of getting anything to do in prices at our office. the city, and because I was selected as chairman of the committee to wait on Mr. Wilder, the treasurer, and to communicate with your houor I have been discharged. Is there any justice in this when the company was owing me over

two months wages? "I would like to appear before your honor in person and make a statement of my case and I ask you to request the receivers to furnish me with transportation for that purpose.

"I hope you will pardon me for annoying you in this matter. Though it may be trifling to you, let me assure you it is very important to me.

"I have the honor to be your obedient ervant, P. E. COOK." servant. The reply to this letter has just been received, and is as follows:

"DEAR SIR-Your request to furnish you transportation to enable you to appear before me to make a statement of your grievance cannot be complied with for two reasons: (1) I am just now out of my circuit (2) If I was in my circuit I could not hear and decide your case upon your own ex parte statement. The receivers are entitled to be heard. No court should attempt to decide a dispute without hearing both sides.

"If you think you have a grievance ontitling you to a judicial investigation you can file your petition with Judge J. B. Johnson, master in chancery at Topeka, and he will hear the evidence on both sides and decide the matter.

"As to the payment of wages due you, I have instructed the receivers to borrow money to pay all past due wages. Yours HENRY C. CALDWELL, Before this letter was written Mr. Cook had received his pay.

Tours in the Rocky Mountains.

The "Scenic Line of the World," the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, offers to tourists in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico the choleest resorts, and to the transcontinental traveler the grandest scenery. Double daily train service with through Pullman sleepers and tourists' cars between Denver and San Francisco and Los Angeles. For discriptive pamphlets address S. A. HOOPER, G. P. A., Danver, Col.

TO FIGHT THE TAX.

Ice Cream, Milk and Other Wagons

CITY TAX DEPARTMENT

to Pay Ten Dollars.

Desires to Collect That Amount But the Owners Will Take Their Case to the Courts.

The legality of the city council's last license ordinance is a question that will soon be submitted to the district court The enemies of the ordinance who are chiefly those affected by its provision, contend that it is void; and their lawyers

The license collector, who is Charles Vanderpool, has been trying to collect \$10 from each ice wagon, milk wagon, ice cream wagon and oil wagon in the city, under section 3 of the ordinance which reads: "Peddlers of articles not otherwise mentioned in this ordinance, year; provided, nothing herein shall require the payment of a license tax by

parties peddling grains, fruits, vegeta-bles or meats of their own production." For refusing to comply with this sec-tion of the ordinance Vanderpool has had Agent Stewart of the Standard Oil ompany arrested in the police court, and has been trying to collect the \$10 for each wagon from Baughman, Scott Bros. and other ice cream dealers, as well as the milk men and ice men.

Ex-City Attorney W. A. S. Bird con-tends that the whole ordinance is illegal; that not only section 8, but the clauses relating to slot machines and insurance

sgents are illegal.
He says: "The principal fault with the ordinance on which its opponents can base their claim of illegality is that the city council caunot delegate its authority. It leaves it discretionary with License Collector Vanderpool who is a peddler and who isn't. It is the aim of the laws against peddlers to collect a license from people who carry packs and who pay no other tax. But the Standard Oil company and the ice cream men and ice men all pay taxes, and it is a question whether or not they can be taxed twice for the same property. In a case from the Iowa Supreme court, that of the city of State enter against Bernstein, it was decided that they could not

"I claim that the milk men and oil and deliver their goods just as a grocery 19 lbs. Granulated Sugar .......... 1 00 wagon does. We claim also that the ice California Hams, per ib. ..... dealers and ice cream men peddle articles of their own production, and it is production shall not be licensed, while | 10 lb pail Lard......

"Another phase of the the matter is "Another phase of the the matter is who is the peddler? Is Baughman the peddler or the drivers of his eight or ten wagons? If Baughman is the peddler 6 lbs. California Raisins

insurance company operating in Topeka, Large pail Sugar Syrup Shawnee Fire. The spirit of the ordi-Judge Ensminger and I think every lawyer in town does, when he says the clause relating to slot machines is invalid. For | 3 lb. cans Sweet Potatoes .... these reasons and others we propose to 4 cans Condensed Milk prove in the district court that the pres- 2 cans California Table Pauches... ent license ordinance is not only invalid | 2 cane California Table Apricots ... in parts, but so from top to bottom.

Mr. Bird has been engaged by both Baughman and Stewart to test the validity of the ordinance, and J. H. Collier is will be united in one big test case that Good Brooms.... will settle the matter.

Hard Coal Cheap.

made large purchases of Fennsylvania and Los Cerrillos anthracite coal, and are offering these coals at very low prices to such persons as are in a post-tion to place orders for July and August 10 lbs. Sal. Soda delivery. Call for information and

THE SOUTHWESTERN FUEL COMPANY.. 634 Kansas avenue. Telephone No. 193.



Band Concert at Garfield Park. Marshall's Milltary Band will give their usual open air concert at Garfield Park tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock.

All the ladies of the First Methodist church, are urgently requested to meet Friday evening, at 7 o'clock sharp, with Mrs. Shellabarger, 415 Harrison street, to consider important matters in relation to the church improvements. A full attendance desired.

Sunday Excursion St Joe and return \$1.50. Train leaves 7:20 a. m. via ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

Cheap Excursion to Bansas City. \$1.50—BANTA FE BOUTE—\$1.50. On Sunday, August 5, the Santa Fe will run another of their popular Kansas City excursions at the low rate of \$1.50 for the round trip. Trains leave Topeka

City Passenger Agents. Sunday Excursion St. Joe and return \$1.50. Train leaves 7:20 a. m. vin

ROWLEY BROS.,

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE. Marshall's band have a good pro-gramme arranged for their concert at Gardeld park tonight.

Take your meals at the Brunswick restaurant, 716 Kansas ave., 15 and 20 ceuts, everything first class. Can't be beat in town. J. S. Kellam, proprietor. Marshail's band have a good programme arranged for their concert at

Garfield park tonight

Marshall's band will give a concert tonight at Garfield park.

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That's where you'll always find the STAR-in it from beginning to end-in it with the best and always for the least.

Read over our offer with every three dollars worth of goods.

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2 lbs. Java and Mocha Coffee..... "The ordinance proposes to tax each Sugar Syrup, per gallon..... 7 bars Kirk's White Russian Soup .. 4 cans Vinton Coro 1 can California Table Grapes. .... 4 cans Oysters.... 6 cans Oll Sardines Water Pails Good Washboards, ...... The Southwestern Fuel company has Best Sods Crackers, per Ib..... Best Soda Crackers, per lb. by box, 3 packages Yeast Foam..... 8 packages Hauson's Quick Yeast, 8 packages Scotch Oats..... Corn Starch, per package......

> REMEMBER We are selling Flour and Mason's Fruit Jars at cut prices.

> Don't fail to take advantage of this offer-it will only last a few days.

With every three dollar's worth of goods-Package Coffee and Sugar excepted -we will give free a Hunter's Flour at 8:25 a. m.; returning leaves Kansas Sifter or a new patent Dust City union depot at 8:30 p. m. Pan; either retailed everywhere for 25 cents.

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